SHIFTING CHANGES IN PAST DECADE

Only Fifteen Members of Virgi nia Legislature Were in That Body Ten Years Ago.

MANY HAVE GONE HIGHER

Some Fell Outside of Breast works, Some Died, and Others Sought Joy of Private Life.

By C. A. HOYCE.

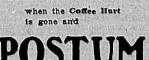
It is wonderful to contemplate the sweeping changes that take place in the membership of legislative bodies within a short span of years. A decade is considered a brief period in the life of a great State, and yet the last one was sufficiently long to almost completely revolutionize the membership of both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia.

Of the 140 men who composed the Legislature ten years ago, only fitteen are members of the present body on joint ballot. Making the calculation for each house separately, this number is materially reduced, for five who were members of the lower House ten years ago, are now in the Senate, and one who was a Senator then is now a House member. There are only two men in the present body were members of that body ten years ago, they being George B. Keezell, of Rockingham, the ranking member of the entire Legislature in point of service, and C. Harding Walker, of Northumberland.

Seven in the House.

On the House side there are only seven, and three of these have not served continuously during the past decade. Here is the list: Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg: Silas H. Walker, of Augusta, Thomas E. Clarke, of Dinwiddle; George T. Snead, of Princess Anne; J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk city, and J. S. Craig, of Rockbridge, Messrs. Stubbs, Cooke and

The world is with the man who smiles



"There's a Reason"

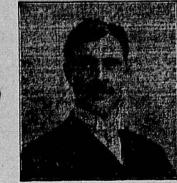
ARTISTS ENGAGED FOR WEDNESDAY CLUB FESTIVAL IN RICHMOND







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GLOUCESTER SCHOOLS.

Teachers' Meeting Held and Mr. Folks

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"The best use of money is to pay debts, not only the debts incurred by contracts, but those obligations that are created by resources, possessions, capacity. Paul counted himself adebtor because he was able to give,"

Lynchburg Tobases. Metal to make indered for Superintendent, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., March 14.

—A teachers' meeting was held Friday.

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life's trivialities are nothing; misfortune could always be worse. Her doctrine is that of cheerfulness; her philosophy is of the sort that all might do well to absorb. Altogether, the Mrs. Wiggs readers learned to love in the book is made a most lovable character on the stage. Throughout the play one sees a procession of the well-authenicated characters of the books pass and repass, and one hear-the bright and optimistic uttergances of Mrs. Wiggs the plaintive pessimisms of Mis Hazy, the rambling remarks of the liquor-loving Mr. Stubbins and the pathes of Lovey Mary. The vein of humor that runs through the play is as rich as a mine in fun and fun-making possibilities. There runs through the students of Lovey Mary. The vein of humor that runs through the play is as rich as a mine in fun and fun-making possibilities. There runs through the students of Lovey Mary. The vein of humor that runs through the play is as rich as a mine in fun and fun-making possibilities. There runs through the glass of Lovey Mary and wholes the condition of Engineer Herbert Fairfax, of Alexandria, who was injured in the recent wreck of train No. 38 at Tye River, on the Southern Railway, is as good as it can be under the circumstances, it will be fully the memory is as good as it can be under the circumstances, it will be fully the memory is as good as it can be under the circumstances, it will be fully the condition of Engineer Herbert Fairfax, of Alexandria, who was injured in the recent wreck of train No. 38 at Tye River, on the Southern Railway, is as good as it can be under the circumstances, it will be fully the condition of Alexandria, who was injured in the recent wreck of train No. 38 at Tye River, on the Southern Railway, is as good as it can be under the circumstances, it will be fully the condition of Alexandria, who was injured in the recent wreck of the indured in the recent wreck of the books pass and repass, and one hear-the bright and optimistic passing the passing the passing the passing the passing the passing the pas

At the Academy of Music, beginning Wednesday evening, March 17, and for the four succeeding Wednesday even-ings Fred Niblo, the American humor-ist-tourist, will give a series of "Taiks

be Lee, vice-president, of Ware District; Miss Lizzie Bridges, of Abingdon District; Miss Margaret Wiatt, of Pitsworth District; Miss Maud Wiatt, treasurer, and E. S. Edwards, secretary, and E. S. Edwards, secretary, and the Boys."

The league consists of twenty-rive teachers.

R. A. Folks, division superintendent, who presided, was requested to vacate the chair for a while, when resolutions were coffered indorsing Mr. Folks official acts and asking the Legislature to reappoint him to office. The resolutions were unanimously passed.

There are in Gloucester county 1,556 white children of school age, with 444 enrolled as scholars; 21,50 colored, with 370 enrolled. The white schools in Gloucester have increased in attricts and the grant of the property of the color of the policy of the property of the color o

ing the four months' run of the piece at the Empire Theatre, New York.

John Drew, in "Jack Straw."

Most of the eighty archdukes of Pomerania are quite content to live quietly at home and let the Pomeranian taxpayers maintain them. One of them, the Archduke Sebastian, was different. He wanted to get out and see how the world looked on the other side of the fence. So out he got, and for four years he lived on his wits and had numerous adventures. Then he got tired of it and decided it was time for him to go back and let his grandfather, the emperor, kill the fatisdicalf, and so on. He was acting as a waiter in a swagger London hotel when he came to this eminently sensible conclusion, but fate decreed that he should have at least one adventure before he settled down to be a respectable archduke, and it is that adventure that W. Somerset Maugham has made the subject of his most amusing comedy, "Jack Straw," in which John Drew has scored a big hit in New York and in which he will be seen at the Academy March 24.

Accepts Call.

The program in detail is as follows:

Invocation, Dr. Barr; "The Battle Cry of Lynchburg," orchestra and chorus; "The Proposed Chamber of Commerce—its Plan," Waiter E. Addison. Five-minute talks: "The Chamber of Commerce—its Benefits"—Educationally, Dr. W. W. Smith; Industrially; N. C. Manson, Jr.; Commercially—Wholessie, T. M. Terry; Commercially—Retail, W. H. Wranek; "Civic Improvement," Rev. Dr. James D. Paxton; thirty-minute address by L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Potomac Baptist Association Convenes
in Leesburg March 22.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LEESBURG, VA., March 14.—The Potomac Baptist Ministers' Association
of Northern Virginia will convene to
Leesburg on Monday, March 22. The
association is composed of all the
Baptist ministers of Northern Virginia
and many lay members.
Among those who are scheduled to
deliver addresses are Rev. W. S. Cole,
the president, of Remington, Va.; Rev.
George W. Popkins, of Loudoun; Rev.
F. W. Watson, of Alexandria; Rev. F.
P. Berkley, of Leesburg; Rev. R. D.
Garland and Rev. Hilderbrand, of
Hamilton. There are about fifty members in the association, the object of
which is to further the interests of,
the church.

Will Be Three Months Before Engi-

neer Fairfax Leaves Hospital.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 14.—While

Tuesday Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHASE CITY, VA., March 14.—Among the guests at the Meckienourg are Hon.

H. St. George Tucker and wife, who are

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Was missing.

Work Started.

Barnes Brothers, the contractors for the new post-office, have actually begun work on the building, a small force of men being at work Saturday, which will be increased this morning. Lumber and other material is being hauled to the spot, there being a quantity on hand at present. The first work will, of course, be on the foundation. Mr. Barnes expects his superintendent and a force of skilled workmen from Hamilton, O., in a few days.

Invitations in Poetry.

The Annex Society of Bainbridge Street Church will give a shamrock teal in the lecture-room of the church Friday night, and is getting out invitations in the following order:

"We are going to give a Shamrock

ands in this condition. It is both nourishment and medicine—a most powerful aid to digestion. A small dose three times a

but be sure to get Scott's. Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you as "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" : :: SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

Officers Are Guests.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry and other officers of his fiest were guests of the Lambs Club at a banquet to-night.

"There seems to be a general impression that the cruise of the fiest around the world was a practice cruise—a sort of pleasure trip. It was not a practice cruise."

Augustus Thomas gave the above as an epitome of what Admiral Sperry said, no reporters being admitted.

Past Ends in Death.

MARLBORO, MASS., March 14.—A fast of forty-six days, during which he took no food, came to an end to-night, when death claimed Adelard Bustin, when detty-one years.

The long fast was occasioned by cancer of the stomach, from which Bastin had been suffering many months. Hastin remained conscious to the last. day will work wonders,

Special Funeral Services.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Special funeral services were held to-day in the Church of the Incarnation for Mrs. Elizabeth Seriven Potter, widow of Bishop Henry C. Potter, who died March 4.

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A large number of witnesses were examined throughout the day. The police claim they expect to secure a conviction on the evidence they now have before them.

A pawn ticket for a gold watch belonging to Schultz was the clue which led to the arrests. The watch had been pawned, it is charged, by Henry Smith, a negro, who, after a "sweating" by the police, furnished information implicating the three others in the murder.

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[Special to the imms-Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, March 18.—Rev. S.

Roger Tyler, rector of St. Paul's fortist and Mount Calvary churches. Hamilton parish, Loudoun county, has been called to the rectorship of the Church—of the Epiphany, Barton Heights, Richmond, Va. He succeeds the Rev. Wythe L. Kinsolving.

Wheat 1,000 Bushels of Kiln Dried

Men's Sample Shoes and Oxfords



[Special to The Things-Dispaten,] SALISBURY, N. C., March 14.—Declaring that he had lost \$5,000 in cash and a lot of valuable jewelry while on a carriage drive to-day from Geld Hill, Rowan county, to Selisbury, Walter George Newman, a wealthy mine owner of New York, left here for that city this afternoon. Mr. Newman operates two gold mines at Gold Hill, and came to North Cardine Saturday to pay off the employes. An effort is being made to recover the lost money and jewelry.

MINE OPERATOR

IS LARGE LOSER

Thousand Dollars in Cash

and Valuable Jewelry

Disappear.

Lynchburg Planning to Have Live and Active Chamber of Commerce.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 14.—The mass-meeting to be held at the Academy of Music Monday night to form a Chamber of Commerce promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the character held in Lynchburg for years. The meeting is to be called to order by Walter E. Addison, editor of the News, and O. B. Barker will be the permanent chairman.

Dr. W. A. Barr, vector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will pronounce the invocation, and short talks will be made by Dr. W. W. Smith, N. C. Marson, Jr., T. M. Terry, W. H. Wranck, Dr. Lower Dr. Parker with the character.

MINISTERS TO MEET.